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Dave and Sue went to the pub
for a drink.

"They are going to build
some new houses
on the old orchard," said Sue.

"Oh!" said Dave,
"will they be starter homes?"

"I don't know
but we could go and look
at the plans in the council office."

They wanted to get married
but they needed
somewhere to live.

It was very difficult
to find a house in the village.
So many of them
were second homes
used only for holidays.

The council list was long.

A few days later
Dave and Sue
managed to get time off
to visit the council office.

They looked at the plans.

"These are luxury bungalows,"
said Dave with disappointment.

"I don't think we would get a mortgage
on our low wages anyway," said Sue.

"We shall have to find somewhere to rent."

The following week Sue phoned Dave at work.

She was very excited.
"I think I have found a cottage to rent."

"Great!"

"The trouble is it's only for seven months."

Dave tried not to sound too disappointed.
"It's a start," he said.

On Saturday they went to look at the cottage.

It was quite nice
but there wasn't much furniture.

"Mum has some things we could have,"
said Sue.

They signed the lease
and paid the deposit.

The following week
they would move in.

Then they could set a date
for the wedding.

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